SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR
PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October 9 has been designated to recognition of the achievements of Leif Erickson; and

WHEREAS, this great discoverer and explorer has only in recent years been recognized as one of the greatest navigators and discoverers of all time; and

WHEREAS, there is evidence to show he was the first European to discover this great western hemisphere; and

WHEREAS, his [illegible] instincts were [illegible] indelibly on [illegible] heroic [illegible], [illegible] them also [illegible] of [illegible] far frontiers; and

WHEREAS, these [illegible] descendants of [illegible] brave and hardy forebears [illegible] push the boundaries of western civilization back [illegible] last frontier, and implanted [illegible] race destined [illegible] loving men [illegible];

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota proclaim [illegible]

LEIF ERICKSON DAY

and urge the State Department of Public Instruction, all of [illegible] schools, and all other educational, patriotic and cultural [illegible] of South Dakota to properly observe this day with fitting programs and ceremonies, to the end of perpetuating the memory of [illegible] and recognizing the contribution of Scandinavian culture to the Western Hemisphere.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 2nd day of October, 1953.

SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

GERALDINE OSTROOT
SECRETARY OF STATE

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